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Application No. 10/737,026 ) Nguyen, Huong Q.  
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FLEXIBLE TEST STRIP LANCET DEVICE ) 3736  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.